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SUBJ: GUINEAN AND SENEGALESE DIPLOMATS

IN BANJUL SEE DISPUTE CONTINUING

1. DURING VISIT TO BANJUL, JAN 17-19, I CALLED ON
SENEGALESE HCOMER SAHER GAYE AND GUINEAN AMBASSADOR
BOUBACAR BANGOURA, WHO, INCIDENTALLY SPENT
CONSIDERABLE
TIME TOGETHER AT EMBASSY RECEPTION. BOTH WERE OPTIMISTIC
OVER POSSIBILITIES OF EVENTUAL RESOLUTION OF CURRENT
TOURE-SENGHOR DISPUTE BUT FELT FUNDAMENTAL PHILOSOPHIES
SENEGALESE AND GUINEAN PRESIDENTS TOO FAR APART FOR
PERMANENT HEALING WHILE BOTH IN OFFICE. THEY ACKNOWLEDGED
THAT GOTG PRESIDENT SIR DAWDA DAIRABA JAWARA HAD SOUGHT
TO MEDIATE DISPUTE BUT HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL
BOTH IN CONAKRY AND DAKAR.

2. BANGOURA SAID HE HAD RECENT INFO FROM GOOD SOURCE
THAT HIS "COUSIN" KARIM BANGOURA AND ANOTHER FORMER
AMBASSADOR TO US, FADIALA KEITA, BOTH ALIVE AND IN
REASONABLY GOOD HEALTH. THEY WERE SAID TO BE READY FOR
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RELEASE SEVERAL TIMES IN PAST FEW MONTHS, BUT EACH TIME

THERE WAS LAST MINUTE CANCELLATION. HE SAID HE
COULD ONLY HOPE THAT SEKOU TOURE WOULD AGREE TO RELEASE THEM
SOON.
AGGREY

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